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11. (SBU) On August 16, PolCouns and Poloffs met with Carlos Cordero, Director of Multilateral Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Guisella Sanchez, head of the Human Rights Division at the MFA, to discuss talking points from reftel delivered to Cordero on August 4.

12. (SBU) Sanchez indicated that the GOCR has not issued a formal position on the creation of a new UN forum on migration, but in general, believes, as does the USG, that regional discussions on migration are preferable to international forums of the type envisioned by the Secretary General.

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